

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the section beginning on page 59, line 21, as follows:

~~where R^1 , R^4 , R^6 , R^7 , R^8 , R^{64} , Z and X are as defined in claim 15 and~~
~~where X is O, or S, S(O) or S(O)₂, NH or NR¹² where R¹² is hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl;~~
~~Z is C(O) or S(O)₂:~~
 R^1 and R^4 are independently selected from halogeno, cyano, nitro, C₁₋₃alkylsulphonyl, -N(OH)R¹³- (wherein R¹³ is hydrogen, or C₁₋₃alkyl), or R¹⁵X¹- (wherein X¹ represents a direct bond, -O-, -CH₂-, -OCO-, carbonyl, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -NR¹⁶CO-, -CONR¹⁶-, -SO₂NR¹⁶-, -NR¹⁷SO₂- or -NR¹⁸- (wherein R¹⁶, R¹⁷ and R¹⁸ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl), and R¹⁵ is hydrogen, optionally substituted hydrocarbyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl or optionally substituted alkoxy;
 R^2 and R^3 are groups R² and R³ respectively, provided that at least one of said groups and preferably R³ is a group of sub-formula X¹-R¹⁵' where X¹ is as defined above, and R¹⁵' is a group R¹⁵ as defined above in claim 1, provided that it is other than methyl, methyl;
 R^6 is hydrogen, optionally substituted hydrocarbyl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl;
 R^7 and R^8 are independently selected from hydrogen, halo, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkoxymethyl, di(C₁₋₄alkoxy)methyl, C₁₋₄alkanoyl, trifluoromethyl, cyano, amino, C₂₋₅alkenyl, C₂₋₅alkynyl, a phenyl group, a benzyl group or a 5-6-membered heterocyclic group with 1-3 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which heterocyclic group may be aromatic or non-aromatic and may be saturated (linked via a ring carbon or nitrogen atom) or unsaturated (linked via a ring carbon atom), and which phenyl, benzyl or heterocyclic group may bear on one or more ring carbon atoms up to 5 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy, C₁₋₃alkanoyloxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, amino, nitro, C₂₋₄alkanoyl, C₁₋₄alkanoylamino, C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphonyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphanyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphonyl, carbamoyl, N-C₁₋₄alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di(C₁₋₄alkyl)carbamoyl, aminosulphonyl, N-C₁₋₄alkylaminosulphonyl, N,N-di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminosulphonyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphonylaminol, and a saturated heterocyclic group selected from morpholino, thiomorpholino, pyrrolidinyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, imidazolidinyl and pyrazolidinyl, which saturated heterocyclic group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy, C₁₋₃alkanoyloxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, amino, nitro and C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl; and
 R^{64} is optionally substituted hydrocarbyl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl.

Please amend the section beginning on page 61, line 13, as follows:

where X, Y, R¹, R⁴, R⁷, R⁸ are as defined in relation to compound (VIC), R⁶⁵ is as defined in relation to compound (VIC), and R⁶⁸ and R⁶⁹ are equivalent to R² and R³ in relation to compound (VIC), except that at least one of R⁶⁸ or R⁶⁹ is a group of sub-formula X¹R¹⁵ where R¹⁵ is as defined in relation to compound (VIC), provided that when said one of R⁶⁸ or R⁶⁹ is morpholinopropoxy, the other is not ~~a group of sub-formula (18) as defined in claim 18~~ C₂₋₅alkenyl which may be unsubstituted or which may be substituted with one or more functional groups; and further provided that when said one of R⁶⁸ or R⁶⁹ is methoxyethoxy, the other is not methoxy.

Please amend the section beginning on page 64, line 18, as follows:

where X, R⁷ and R⁸ are as defined ~~in relation to the relevant compound according to any one of claims 19 to 26 for any one of formula (IIA), (IIB), (IIC), (IID), (VIA) or (VIB)~~, and R⁸⁶ is a group of formula NHZR⁶⁴ or Y(O)R⁶⁵ where Z, R⁶⁴, Y and R⁶⁵ as are defined ~~in the relation to the said compound in any one of claims 19 to 26 for any one of formula (IIA), (IIB), (IIC), (IID), (VIA) or (VIB)~~; and thereafter if desired or necessary converting a group R^{1'}, R^{2'}, R^{3'} or R^{4'} to a group R¹, R² or R^{2'} or R⁶⁸, R³ or R^{3'} or R⁶⁹ and R⁴ respectively or to a different such group.